



Popsicle Stick Christmas Trees

Here's what you'll need to make these ornaments:

- 3 popsicle sticks (one with about 1" cut from the end of it)
- 1" x 1" square of brown card stock
- A star cut from glittery card stock
- A piece of twine, approximately 6" long
- Hot glue gun
- Scissors and a craft/utility knife

And to decorate them, you can use whatever you have on hand!

- Tiny pom poms
- Sparkly pipe cleaners
- Jingle Bells
- Rhinestones
- Buttons
- Glitter



For the stars: I cut out a template for the stars from a square piece of black construction paper using the tutorial in [this video](#). I trimmed it down until it was the right size. It turned out perfectly! So I definitely recommend watching the video! I'm terrible at eyeballing stars so I needed a little guidance for sure.

Once I had the proper star shape and size cut out, I traced the outline of it onto the back of some thick, sparkly, yellow card stock and I cut out a bunch of them using scissors.



I wanted our trees to have a short bottom side so I trimmed the bottom popsicle stick on each tree. This step is completely optional, but I found it made the triangles look more “tree” like.



Trim off about 3/4" to 1" of the popsicle stick by cutting it with a craft (or utility) knife. **The knife won't cut all the way through** – which is fine – all you need to do is score it deep enough on both sides, so that when you bend it, it breaks cleanly.



Add two dabs of hot glue to both ends of the trimmed popsicle stick piece:



Then position the two full length popsicle sticks to make a triangle:



I used about 6" of twine for each of the hangers. Again using hot glue, I glued them to the top of the triangle so they were sandwiched between the popsicle sticks:



Then I used a small dab of hot glue to attach the star to the top and the 1" x 1" tree trunk to the bottom. And they were all set to decorate!

We used small dabs of hot glue to attach the tiny pom poms:



For these ones, we wrapped sparkly pipe cleaners around the popsicle sticks:



And for these ones, we strung a few jingle bells onto a sparkly pipe cleaner and zig-zagged it across the trees like garland:

